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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM MEXICAN PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA ALVAREZ

1. FYI: PRESIDENT RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
ECHEVERRIA:

QUOTE: TENGO A HONRA ENVIAR A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA DE
CONMEMORARSE EL BICENTENARIO DE LA DECLARACION DE
INDEPENDENCIA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA Y ASIMISMO
FORMULO VOTOS EN NOMBRE DEL PUEBLO Y GOBIERNO MEXICANOS
POR EL PROGRESO CRECIENTE DEL PUEBLO ESTADOUNIDENSE Y POR
VUESTRO BIENESTAR PERSONAL. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT SHOULD BE DELIVERED
TO ECHEVERRIA:

QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I
THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON
THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE.

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AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES
REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF
LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH
THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN
OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD END QUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION IF GOM WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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